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## AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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## Books.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000  
RESERVE FUND, \$3,000,000  
PROFIT, \$1,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—C. D. BOWEN, Esq.  
Deputy Chairman—Hon. J. B. IRVING, Esq.  
W. H. P. DART, Esq.  
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.  
W. H. FORBES, Esq.  
H. HORTON, Esq.

## NOTICE.

### THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.  
2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$250 in any one year.  
3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.  
4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.  
5.—Each depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.  
6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.  
7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

THE CHINESE PASSENGERS by the American bark Edward May, which left Honolulu on the 11th Nov. with 220 Passengers for Hongkong and arrived here on the 19th inst., beg to express their gratitude to Captain O. A. JOHNSON and the Chief Officer, M. D. MATTHEW, for the good treatment they received at their hands and for the kind efforts they made to secure the comfort of all. They recommend intending Passengers to secure passage by the same Vessel, as they may rely on good treatment. A FLAG is to be Presented to the CAPTAIN in recognition of his Services.  
Hongkong, December 21, 1887. 2482

### P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

#### NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

PASSENGERS can at the present time of the year engage Berths through to Europe, via Bombay, without change of steamer or increase of fare.

## E. L. WOODIN.

Superintendent.  
3rd December, 1887. 2483

## Intimations.

### NOTIFICATION.

CUSTOM HOUSE,  
Kowloon, 22nd Dec., 1887.  
ON MONDAY NEXT, the 26th Instant, being the day after CHRISTMAS DAY, and on MONDAY, the 2nd January, 1888—being the day after NEW YEAR'S DAY—THIS OFFICE and the OPIUM EXAMINATION HULK will be CLOSED to the Transaction of all Business; but Work at the CUSTOMS STATIONS will proceed as usual.

F. A. MORGAN,  
Commissioner of Customs.

### RAFFLES HOTEL.

MESSRS. SARKIS BROTHERS have the honour to inform their Friends and Patrons that they have OPENED the above HOTEL on the 1st of December.

The Situation is one of the best and healthiest in the town, facing the sea, and within a few minutes' walk of the Public Offices and the Customs.

Great care and attention for the comfort of Boarders and Visitors have been taken in every detail, and those frequenting it will find every convenience and home comfort.

From the great experience Messrs. SARKIS BROTHERS have gained in the MANAGEMENT of the EASTERN and the ORIENTAL HOTELS in Penang, and the success that has attended them, they are confident that the 'RAFFLES HOTEL' will meet a great want long felt in Singapore. The sole endeavour of the Proprietors will be to attend to the comfort of their Visitors.

TERMS MODERATE.  
SARKIS BROTHERS,  
Proprietors.

21st December, 1887. 2478

### GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

SMALL POX.  
REGULATION MADE BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 12 OF ORDINANCE 7 OF 1883, THIS 17th DAY OF DECEMBER, 1887.

WHENEVER a case of SMALL-POX shall break out in any house or dwelling, the occupier or keeper of such house or dwelling, or the nearest adult relative of the patient, if the said relative is living in such house or dwelling, shall, on the nature of the case becoming known to him or them, report the same without delay to the nearest Police Station, under a penalty not exceeding One hundred Dollars, such penalty to be recovered as directed by Section 12 of Ordinance 7 of 1883.

ARATHOON SETH,  
Clerk of Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
Hongkong, December 19, 1887. 2466

### CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers,  
Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

### NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

VOYAGEUR'S COMPASSES,  
BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES.

RUNNERS' LIQUID AND OTHER COMPASSES,  
ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS,  
NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English Silver & Electro-Plated Ware,  
Christofle & Co.'s Electro-Plated Ware,  
GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY,  
in great variety.

DIAMONDS  
AND  
DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the Latest LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

### THE HONGKONG & MACAO GLASS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Second Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 30th December, 1887, at Three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 21, 1887. 2479

### THE HONGKONG & MACAO GLASS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 30th December, 1887, at Three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering a full Statement of the Affairs of the Company, and to receive the Chairman's Declaration at such Meeting, in accordance with Section 2 of Article 22 of the Articles of Association of the said Company.

RUSSELL & Co.,  
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 21, 1887. 2480

### ROBES ET CONFECTIONS.

FRENCH DRESS-MAKER.

MRS. G. HEYMANS,  
35, WELLINGTON STREET,  
HONGKONG.

THE ONLY FRENCH DRESS-MAKER IN HONGKONG.

DIPLOMA IN PARIS IN 1884.

Hongkong, October 1, 1887. 1826

## Business Notices.

### LANE CRAWFORD & Co.

HAVE NOW OPENED THEIR NEW STOCK OF  
FANCY GOODS AND DELICACIES  
Suitable for the Festive Season.

## Christmas & New Year Presents.

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES.

LADIES' HAND BAGS,  
PORTRAIT ALBUMS,  
POCKET BOOKS AND PURSES,  
PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES & CASES,  
FLOWER HOLDERS,  
INKSTANDS.

DRESSING CASES and BAGS,  
NAIL SETS in Cases,  
JEWELL and WORK BOXES,  
CIGAR CABINETS,  
TABLE ORNAMENTS,  
TABLE LAMPS.

NEW ONYX WARE, NEW EMBOSSED LEATHER,  
A HANDSOME TABLE FOUNTAIN.  
A SPLENDID COLLECTION OF PRESENTS.

### CHILDREN'S MECHANICAL TOYS.

CARVED MEERSCHAUM PIPES and CIGAR HOLDERS,  
CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES, TOBACCO BOXES.

Beautifully Bound Presentation Books,  
CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CARDS.

Electro-Plated Ware:  
A Splendid Selection of Useful PRESENTS.

CHRISTMAS DELICACIES:  
Best English and French Brands,  
SOUPS, FISH, GAME, PATTIES, TONGUES, SAUCES, SPICES, VEGETABLES,  
DESSERT FRUITS, &c., &c.

New Season's Muscatels, Smyrna Figs, Apples, Citrus Plums,  
Nuts—Almonds in Shells, Brazil, Filberts and Barcelona.

PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT,  
HUNTLEY AND PALMER'S  
CHRISTMAS CAKES,  
FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS.

CHEESE  
GORGONZOLA, GLOSTER, ALBERT, ROCHFORD AND STILTON.

HUNTLEY AND PALMER'S 'CHRISTMAS' AND ASSORTED  
BISCUITS.

French and English  
CONFECTIONERY  
AND  
BONBONS.  
Of the very Best quality procurable.

FANCY CHOCOLATES and CHOCOLATE ORNAMENTS,  
COCAQUES,  
HOLLY and MISTLETOE WREATHS.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 10, 1887. 2492

### ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters,  
QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

## NEW HATS

BLACK, DRAB, AND BROWN, HARD AND  
SOFT FELT HATS,  
in a variety of New Shapes.

DRAB AND GREY SINGLE AND DOUBLE  
TERAI HATS.

STRAW HATS,  
MILITARY and FELT HELMETS, and  
TWEED HATS and CAPS in Stock and made to order.

Hongkong, October 8, 1887. 1964

### STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.  
CHARGES MODERATE.

Tiffin at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.  
Tiffin 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

Wines, Spirits and Malt Liquors of the very best quality only.  
Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

### Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbor and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal RESORTS in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suitable to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large DINING HALL.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,  
Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1613

### W. POWELL & Co.

Kid Gloves! Kid Gloves! Kid Gloves!!  
LADIES' BLACK, COLOURED and WHITE KID GLOVES,  
LADIES' SUEDE GLOVES—8, 15, 20 Buttons.  
LADIES' FUR-LINED KID GLOVES.

GENTLEMEN'S WHITE and LAVENDER KID GLOVES,  
GENTLEMEN'S COLOURED KID GLOVES,  
GENTLEMEN'S FUR-LINED KID GLOVES,  
CASHMERE and CLOTH GLOVES.

W. POWELL & Co.  
(TELEPHONE 21)  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 19, 1887. 2463

## Intimations.

### BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1876, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY NEXT, the 26th December:

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,'  
JOHN THURBURN,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'  
T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,'  
T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,'  
J. ARRANGIER,  
Acting Agent.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited,'  
E. W. RUTTER,  
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 22, 1887. 2488

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will on the 2nd January, 1888, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per Share, Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, the same being at the rate of 10 per cent. per Annum on the paid up Capital of the Office for the year 1887, and notice is hereby given that in order that the same may be adjusted the Transfer BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 19th to 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Agents,  
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED,  
Hongkong, December 15, 1887. 2437

### NOTICE.

G. E. SMITH & Co.,  
WINE MERCHANTS,  
SHANGHAI.

Agents:  
NORTON & Co.,  
MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD,  
Hongkong, October 1, 1887. 1918

HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Offices, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD.

FIRE BRICKS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY FOR SALE.  
PRICE, \$30 PER 1,000.

The following Testimonial has been received from F. W. CROSS, Esq., Manager, Hongkong and China Gas Company, Limited:

'I have herewith much pleasure in testifying to the quality of the FIRE BRICKS as made by you at your new works.'

'In appearance the Brick is light and soft as compared with the ordinary Fire Brick used in the Colony, but this I may say is characteristic of the best English Fire Brick.'

'After a very severe test I have no hesitation in saying that this Brick is admirably suited to resist any degree of heat that may be likely to undergo and for all purposes that Fire Bricks are used for.'

'I am now about to build them into one of my Furnaces and have no doubt of their being able to stand as well as the English Fire Bricks I have been using.'

Hongkong, May 21, 1887. 981

J. D. KILEY,  
SAIL-MAKER.

TENTS, AWNINGS AND  
FLAGS.

No. 23, PRAYA CENTRAL,  
HONGKONG.

Hongkong, November 1, 1887. 2135

### HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

F. W. CROSS,  
Manager.

Hongkong, December 16, 1887. 2447

### THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING at BOMBAY GODOWN and COTTON YARN at the KOWLOON WHARVES will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 8 CENTS per bale per month will be charged.

ISAAC HUGHES,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 7, 1887. 2148

### DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP.  
MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG,  
Surgeon Dentist,  
(FORMERLY ATTENDED APPRENTICE AND LATER ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.)

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROGERS.

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families.

Sole Address:  
2, DUDDELL STREET,  
(Next to the New Oriental Bank.)  
Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 68

### NOTICE.

THE Underigned are SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and Manila for the Sale of THE MONTSEBATT LIME JUICE.

AND  
THE MONTSEBATT LIME JUICE.

AS A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd.,  
Hongkong, May 3, 1887. 464

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,  
the 28th December, 1887, at Noon, on Board,

THE BRITISH STEAMER  
ATHOLL,

of 1,436 Tons Gross, 922 Tons Net Register, and 170 H.P., with all her TACKLE, APPAREL and APPURTENANCES, as she now lies in this Harbour.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the Purchase Money to be paid on fall of hammer, and the Remainder on completion of transfer; the Steamer to be at Purchaser's risk from time of Sale.

STEAM LAUNCH will leave Pedder's Wharf at 11.30 a.m., on day of Sale.

For further Particulars, apply to Messrs. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., or the undersigned,

G. R. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, December 5, 1887. 2365

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

### OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT.)  
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEKOO, NEW CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship, *Lucifer*, Captain SCOTT, will be despatched as above on

SUNDAY NEXT, the 25th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, December 23, 1887. 2455

### DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co.'s Steamship *Formosa*, Captain HALL, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 25th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 22, 1887. 2434

### FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK.

THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

The Company's Steamer *Kong Kong*, Captain F. W. PHILLIPS, will be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 26th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG, Agents.

Hongkong, December 22, 1887. 2485

### FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship *Ningpo*, Captain F. SCARLE, will be despatched for the above Port on MONDAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, December 23, 1887. 2490

### FASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE, VIA SOERABAYA.

(Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, TASMANIA, &c.)

The Steamship *Catterthun*, Captain DARRKS, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 28th Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 23, 1887. 2494

## NOTICE.

### COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE-FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship *Sindh*, expected here on or about Sunday, the 25th Instant, will be despatched for SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA, shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,  
Agent.

Hongkong, December 23, 1887. 2493

### GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.











